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WASHINGTON AP - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy said today studies by the subcommittee on refugees he heads indicates "the great majority", of civilian casualties in South Vietnam resulted from U.S. and South Vietnamese military actions.

Asked to comment on the reported massacre at My Iai, the Massachusetts Democrat replied, "As are all Americans, I am deeply disturbed by this incident.",

"the work in our subcommittee indicates that from 1965 until the present, there have been one million civilian casualties as a result of this war." Kennedy added. "Our estimate is that 300,000 have been killed."

"Some of this, of course, was caused by the Viet Cong," he said. "But the great majority resulted from the activities of the ARVN South Vietnamese Forces and the Americans."

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